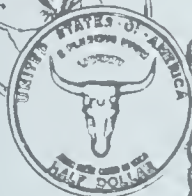


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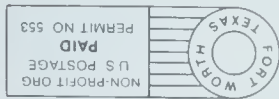
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I have more things to share with you this month than space will permit. First, I want to tell you that the 32nd TNA convention held in Fort Worth in April was the most financially successful convention ever held in our 30 year history. TNA received \$12,364 from that convention. I want each member of TNA to thank the Fort Worth Coin Club and its dedicated hard working members for their splendid effort. There are some truly outstanding members to be acknowledged and they are Lonnie and Lynda Mears, Howard and Frances Luke, Elleta and C. C. Havens, Bob and Patsy Slocum, Everett Hull, Chris Keogh, Gary Stewart, Fred Gowdy, Bob Culbertson, Lloyd Campbell and Cleo Moss. I'm sure that I have omitted a name or two and for that I apologize. I am absolutely ecstatic about the profitability of the convention, but I am even more pleased that everyone to whom I have spoken had a great time at the show. Thanks, Fort Worth Coin Club! You did a fantastic job. My fondest hope is that our Greater Houston Coin Club will equal or exceed these outstanding accomplishments.

Much of the credit for a successful convention also goes to our convention coordinator Mac Kennady, for the guidance and direction that he

provides to the host club. The convention coordinator must interpret and enforce the requirements of the Association as well as motivate, encourage and support the various chairmen and committee members. Mac has done a fine job and is well suited to continue bringing us the best conventions in the country. His experience, expertise and easy going manner ensure that the members of the Association can look forward to a great convention each spring.

Secondly, I need to remind you that it is time to think about candidates to support for the upcoming election. I will be issuing an official call for nominations in the November issue. In the interim, you should be seriously thinking about who you would like to see serving in the various offices. All elected offices are affected. Those currently in office must be re-nominated to be placed on the ballot. If you wish to retain an officer, your club must place that officer's name in nomination. If you wish to have someone run for office, you should make sure that they want the job and that they will faithfully serve if elected before you have their name placed in nomination. Please give some serious thought to the welfare of your Association so that when the call is published, you will be able to nominate

and support your candidates. This Association has some truly wonderful, talented, conscientious, hard-working members who would do a fantastic job of representing you. I'd like to see several candidates for each governors position. Each of you state residents need and deserve representation at our official Board meetings. Please don't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. You do it so that it gets done!

I am remiss in failing to note sooner that Robin Ellis of San Antonio has been selected as the editor of the prestigious Numismatic Literary Guild's official publication. Those of you who have not seen Robin's work have missed some truly creative professional editorial work. The name or the publication may not be impressive to you but remember that it is the periodical for a guild of professional numismatic authors, writers, colum-

nists, catalogers and others who serve the educational and information facets of our hobby. Robin is also the editor of the Souvenir Card Collectors Journal. Anyone who has seen that work of literary and editorial arts, knows why the NLG board of directors selected him as their editor. Congratulations Robin!

One more item. Your secretary, Chris Johns, and I have been extremely busy this summer working with the U.S. Postal Service. We have succeeded in obtaining special third-class non-profit organization bulk mail rate permits for our Association. Our postage costs for distribution of the monthly **TNA News**, our annual dues notices and the obligatory dues reminders will be substantially reduced in the near future. Paul Garner receives our gratitude for the original suggestion that we explore methods to reduce our postage costs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

THE MID YEAR TNA BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9 A.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN AUSTIN. THIS IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE HELD DURING THE AUSTIN TEXAS COIN CLUB MONEY MART. THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 22 AS GIVEN IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF TNA NEWS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS IN ERROR. THANK YOU.

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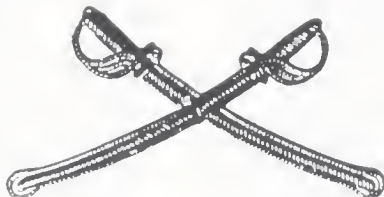
"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, at great personal risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty," and for which there would be no justifiable criticism

of the individual had he not performed the act for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor.

The Medal of Honor, awarded by the United States Military Services, is now bestowed for the above reason. At its inception, and during the Indian Wars, it was awarded for "Gallantry in Action."

My interest in this subject was piqued when I heard a talk given by James W. Kenney, who has devoted many hours to seeing that Medal of Honor recipient gravesites are marked with special bicentennial Medal of Honor headstones provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The United States Government did not furnish these special headstones until 1976, and then, only upon request. These new headstones have carved into the stone a replica of the appropriate service Medal of Honor pendant, and have the words "Medal of Honor."

The portion of Jim's talk which really got my attention was when he said, "Proportionately, there are



more Medal of Honor recipients buried in Brackettville than any other place in the world."

My thoughts were that I know exactly where Brackettville is

located, having been there, and through there, many times on business. Brackettville is not too far from Austin, and I want to see those grave sites of some of our nation's bravest men.

Where, you might ask, is Brackettville? Brackettville, with a population of 1,676, is on U.S. Highway 90, 120 miles due west of San Antonio, and is the Kinney County seat. On the north side of the highway is Brackettville and on the south is Fort Clark, which is now known as Fort Clark Springs Resort Development. On July 16, 1852, Fort Clark was officially established as a military post to guard and protect a large portion of the southwest frontier from marauding Indians. At Fort Clark many men were trained for service in the Spanish American War and both World Wars.

Fort Clark was a duty station for such renowned military leaders as Brigadier General John Lapham Bullis, for whom Camp Bullis, northwest of San Antonio, is named. Brigadier General Ranald

Sidell Mackenzie, General George S. Patton and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, who was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman. Fort Clark was deactivated in 1946, having served the United States for ninety-four years.

Of the five Medal of Honor recipients whose graves are in Brackettville, four were Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts and the fifth recipient was a Captain Claron Augustus Windus who later became a successful business man in Brackettville. Who were these Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts who made such a name for themselves on the Trans-Pecos frontier?

To learn more about their origin we must go back in time prior to 1845, the year in which Florida was admitted to the Union. Florida, before becoming a state, was a safe haven for slaves on the East Coast who fled mistreatment by their owners. Since Florida was not yet a part of the United States the runaway slaves could live without fear of being returned to their former owners. Many of these runaway slaves lived with, and married into, the Seminole Indian families.

In later years the Seminole families were moved by the Federal authorities to the Indian Territory now known as Oklahoma. This opened up much of Florida's seacoast to land speculators. The Seminoles were preceded into Oklahoma by the Creek Indians who, having been there first, felt that they were dominant to the Seminoles. The Seminoles found the Creeks overbearing and domineering and wanted to leave the Indian Territory. They struck out to the south and entered Mexico where they settled

in Musquiz and Nacimiento in the State of Coahuila.

By now we are in the early 1870's and Bullis and Mackenzie had learned what uncanny trackers and fearless fighters the Seminole-Negroes were — just what the United States Calvary needed to help in its fight against the Plains Indians.

The Seminole-Negroes, along with their families were brought to Fort Clark — where they soon distinguished themselves, says Bullis, "... by their tracking skills, their endurance and their ability to fight, to stare death in the eyehall without blinking." The Seminole-Negroes followed the cold, crooked trails that the Comanches, the Kiowas and the Lipans dared them to follow. And follow them and fight them they did! So well, in fact, that four of the Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts from Fort Clark were awarded the Medal of Honor for "Gallantry in Action."

Three of them, Private Pompey Factor, Trumpeter Isaac Payne and Sergeant John Ward were awarded the Medal of Honor on May 28, 1875, for their part in a charge against 25 hostile Comanches while on a scouting patrol near the Pecos River. The fourth man in this charge was Lieutenant John Lapham Bullis. During the attack, and subsequent escape, Bullis' horse bolted and he was thrown from his horse. Had Bullis not been rescued by Sergeant Ward, Bullis might very well have been slain.

The fourth of the Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts to receive the Medal of Honor was Private Adam Paine (true spelling is Payne, and a first cousin to Trumpeter Isaac Payne), who rendered invaluable service to

Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie during an engagement at the Canyon Blanco tributary of the Red River in Texas on September 26-27, 1874. His medal was awarded on October 13, 1875.

The last of the five recipients buried at Brackettville is Captain Windus who, at the time of his deed, was a bugler. Windus was engaged in a fight against hostiles on July 20, 1870, at the Wichita River in Texas. He received his medal for "Gallantry in Action" on August 25, 1870 in Washington, D.C.

Factor, the two Paynes and Ward are buried in the Seminole Cemetery just to the southwest of Brackettville. Windus is buried in the Masonic Cemetery just northeast of downtown Brackettville.

To visit the Seminole Cemetery, drive about one mile west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. At the blinking-yellow light there is a sign directing you to the south. Drive on this paved road about three miles and on your left is the cemetery. The cemetery, which is still in use, is open to visitors each day. The four Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts' gravesites are easy to identify since each is enclosed by a white, wrought iron guard fence and has an appropriately marked stone. Many markers in this cemetery are of wood and are no longer legible. Others, of stone, are in various stages of deterioration but those of the Medal of Honor recipients are in excellent condition. I found that cemetery a place for reflection and contemplation of our frontier history.

Windus' burial site, in his family plot, is easily found at the rear of the Masonic Cemetery.

As one drives through the countryside surrounding Brackettville it is very easy to visualize bands of Indians being pursued by the United States Cavalry over the rolling hills which have probably seen little change since those days of the Indian wars.

The reader will likely have noted that all five of these men received their medals while still living; however, Adam Paine (Payne) became a wanted man. In Brownsville he had knifed and killed a white soldier and the authorities wanted Paine (Payne) brought to trial. Paine (Payne) was attending a New Year's Eve dance in the Seminole-Negro Community in Brackettville when the sheriff, and Windus, who was a Deputy City Marshal, slipped up behind him. An altercation ensued, followed by a double-barrel shotgun blast fired so close it set Paine's (Payne's) clothing afire. This is the only known instance of one Medal of Honor recipient being involved in the killing of another recipient.

Let's go back to Sgt. John Ward for just a moment. While researching this article I interviewed a man in Del Rio who claims direct descendancy from John Ward. This man says that Ward's last name was really Warrior and that due to a speech impediment, Ward was unable to clearly pronounce Warrior. The recruiting officer understood him to say Ward and that is how he was listed on the official records. Ward, perhaps unable to read, did not realize the mistake which had been made, nor did any of his fellow Scouts. I have found no record of any name but Ward.

If you are interested in additional

information about the contents of this article you might wish to visit both of the cemeteries mentioned. I especially recommend two books: "The Lonely Sentinel," by Caleb Pirtle, III, and Michael F. Cusack, published in 1985 by Eakin Press, Austin, TX., which is devoted to Fort Clark and its history; the second book, entitled simply, "Kinney County," is a compilation of historical facts about the Brackettville area I am deeply indebted to Tommy Dee Seargeant, of Austin, for the loan of the above books, and to his father, Tommy Seargeant, who at this writing, is the Kinney County Judge. Both Seargeants are fine gentlemen and were of immeasurable assistance to me in my research. At your local library there are books about Medal of Honor recipients. In addition, most military posts have a library in which

you will find information on this subject. I found the librarians indeed helpful.

I wish, also, to especially thank James W. Kenney, who edited this article for me. To quote him, "Men of gallantry, regardless of race, creed, religion, or national origin, are a national treasure, and a part of our continuing national heritage."

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Dear Fellow Members — This month I'd like to continue with giving you some additional information on counterfeit and altered coins diagnostic sheets which are available from your library in Abilene.

Your President, Ray Whyborn, has had TNA purchase from ANACS some diagnostic sheets which TNA has not had in the past. These have been sent to me to combine with other diagnostic sheets belonging to TNA. These will be sent to the TNA Library, soon, for your use.

Series I of the newer sheets deals with the 1909-S VDB cent, genuine S and altered S, genuine and altered 1922 no D cent, 13 different \$3.00 gold coins; Flying Eagle cents; Indian Head cents; Lincoln cents, 1909-S and 1914 D with common reverses, and others. Series II includes diagnostics on a number of minor U. S. coins ranging from the Flying Eagle cent to the \$10.00 Indian gold. Series III discusses a number of Half-Dollar commemoratives, the 1893-S dollar, the 1934 Washington quarter dollar and the 1921 P, D, and S half dollar. Series

III also includes some few coins from Egypt, San Marino, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

We also have a set of "Visual Grading Reports" covering U.S. Morgan and Peace dollars in Grades MS-60 to 65. There are a number of sheets on the grading of some U.S. gold, as well. Lastly, we have two booklets on counterfeit detection, both of which were published by ANA. The first, published in 1983, reprints all of the significant articles from **THE NUMISMATIST** during the years 1977 through 1982. The second, published in 1988, includes reprints from **THE NUMISMATIST** between January 1983 and May 1988. Either of these booklets should make for very informative reading.

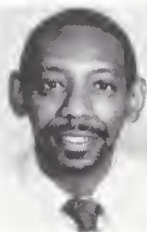
TNA really does have a lot of information on counterfeit and altered coins. Last month, and this, I have gone into some detail to give you, the TNA member, some idea of what we have in your library. Avail yourselves of it! The information to make you a more confident buyer is there. All you have to do is ask for it and pay the round trip postage. Not a bad deal, really.

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Summer is going very fast. It is, in fact, almost over — and time for fall plans. I am waiting patiently to start the fall semester at Clements High School; also hoping to recruit many young people. Each year there are a fine bunch of students joining the coin club. I feel very happy when school starts and I seem to express a little emotion when the school year ends.

I am hoping this fall to recruit many of the C3 members into the TNA. The TNA will hold its 1991 annual convention in Houston at the Adam's Mark Hotel next Spring. I hope to assist 40-50 young numismatists with outstanding educational exhibits.

I would like to reflect on my past few years with the Clements Coin Club. I am now in my fifth (5th) year with the Fort Bend Independent School District. I am so very happy I had the opportunity to work with many wonderful young people and perhaps lead them into the "World of Numismatics." Many of the students who graduate from Clements High School continue with a numismatic career. Many students have been active members in the Clements Coin Club for four full years. I have had the pleasure of seeing many students grow and mature and develop into fine adult numismatists.

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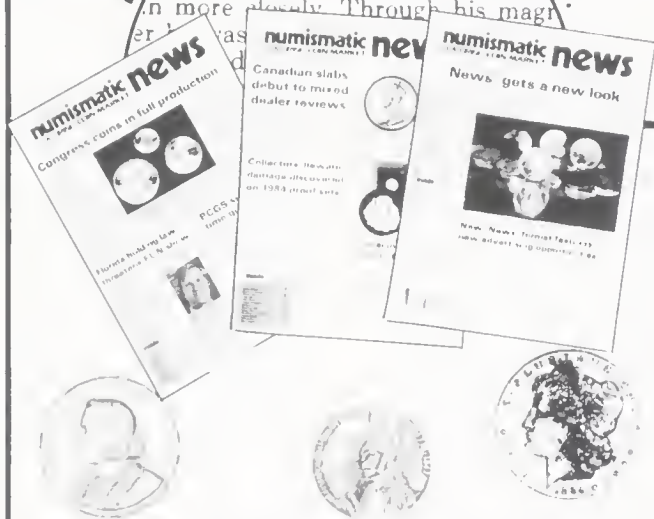
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5541 (D-13) Alfred Villalobos Jr., P.O. Box 8171, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 U.S. Silver & Copper Coins. Raymond E. Whyhorn.

C-122 American Numismatic Association, 808 N. Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279. Gordon Haegelin, Raymond E. Whyhorn.

Life Membership pending:

4489 Gayle Pike, DBA Coin Castle Rare Coins, 81 N. Century, Memphis, TN 38111.

DECEASED: 2344

J. H. Oyer, MD, Chagrin Falls, OH, formerly of Littlefield, TX.

CORRECTIONS: from the June Secretary's Report.

5481 s b Bob Gothmann. 5499 s b Douglas Baliko. 5510 s/b Jerry M. Brown (I apologize for the misspellings).

C. C. ANDREWS

Lcdr. C.C. Andrews, USN Retired, one of the leading numismatists in the North Texas area, passed away on July 11. He was affectionately known as "The Commander" by many.

Andrews was a combat veteran of World War II. After the war he served in London where he became interested in numismatics. After retiring from the service he worked for Texas instruments from 1957-1971.

"The Commander" served the numismatists of North Texas well.

He was often called upon to perform many duties and he did them well. For the Garland Coin Club he served as ANA Rep and as vice-president. For the Dallas Coin Club he served as secretary-treasurer, vice-president, president and show chairman. As show chairman he renewed the annual Dallas Coin Club show and made them great successes. He often won the annual awards for both the Garland Coin Club and Dallas Coin Club for the

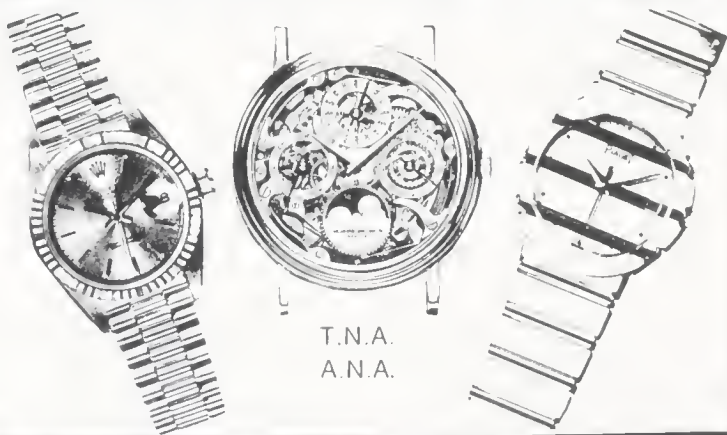
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THE NEW TNA BYLAWS ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

by Paul Garner, NLG, and Life Member

I considered it an honor when I was **asked** to serve on the TNA Bylaws Revision Committee. I felt that the by laws had to be strengthened to insure that the member's rights had better protection. The recommendations were presented to the committee but were not considered important enough to be adopted.

Since I feel so strongly that these recommendations will give greater protection to the rights of the General Membership, I adopted this method of making my views known.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2.01, PAR. 4

I suggested that this paragraph be changed to read **"Any member in good standing who files written application..."**

This allows any individual in good standing to apply for Life Membership at any time. We already have a method to remove undesirable members so no further restrictions are needed. Also, common sense says that once a person becomes a Life Member, they are unlikely to drop out of TNA.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS SECTION 2.02

This section presently allows any applicant to be disapproved for membership without their knowing why. I proposed, in the interests of fairness, that the following be added to Section 2.02:

"Should written objection be received to any applicant, the Board shall notify the applicant, in writing, of the objections and allow the applicant not less than 60 days to present a rebuttal to these allegations. No vote shall be taken on the application until this period has passed."

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP SECTION 2.04

The proposed bylaws allow the Board extensive authority to vote any member out **WITHOUT** giving that member a chance to defend themselves. That doesn't seem very fair. I propose that the following be added to this paragraph as a Guarantee of Rights for the members: **"If termination is for cause, the member must be informed of the charges, in writing, against them and be afforded the opportunity to present**

evidence & facts either in person, by mail or by any person acting in or on their behalf."

PLACE OF MEETING SECTION 3.03

This section uses the term "...all the members..." Does this term refer to the Board or does it refer to the General Membership?

NOTICE OF MEETINGS SECTION 3.04

This section says that the date of notification of any meeting is the day that the letter is placed in the mail. Texas is a big state. It sometimes takes 4 days just to deliver a letter across town. I proposed that "...when deposited.." be changed to **"...after 7 calendar days after being deposited.."**. That should take care of the slow mail problem.

INFORMAL ACTION BY MEMBERS SECTION 3.05

This section doesn't allow any direct contact between members. Our current practice is to let the TNA News printer make mailings for a price. I propose that the following be added to make our current practice protected under the bylaws: **Access to the membership roster will be through the printer of the TNA News and will be granted to any interested party upon pay-**

ment of postage and any other charges involved in having the printer do a mailing. The membership roster will not be released under any circumstances either in part or in whole."

NOTICE SECTION 4.05

This section allows only TWO days previous notice for any special meeting to be called. This is a big state and two days isn't enough time for a letter to get from Austin to El Paso let alone across town. The remainder of the bylaws allow a minimum of 10 days notice. I propose that this section be changed to **"10 days"** in keeping with the remainder of the bylaws.

I have also proposed that **"...when deposited..."** be changed to **"...after 7 days after being deposited.."**

The last sentence of this section states that a meeting may be called, but that the person(s) calling the meeting don't have to say the meeting is being called. That doesn't make sense. If you don't know what a meeting is about, you can't go adequately prepared. I proposed that the last sentence of this paragraph be deleted completely and the following be substituted: **"When a special meeting is called, the reason for the meeting must be clearly indicated in the notice**

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ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION COMMITTEE SECTION 5.02.

There are to be three problems with this section.

1. A District Governor may only be a "REGULAR" member of TNA. Life, Associate or Junior members may not serve as a District Governor according to these bylaws. Changing 'regular' to **"a member in good standing"** would allow any TNA member to serve.

2. Why should a District Governor only be nominated by a club? Is there any logical reason why a Governor can't be nominated by a member in good standing? I propose that the nomination requirement for a District Governor be changed to read: **"District Governors may be nominated by a TNA member in good standing from the same district in which the member resides."** This change is especially important. It allows those districts that do not have Chapter members to have an elected District Governor.

3. The election committee is appointed by the President & must be "...composed of at least two Association members, two of

which are elected officers..." The thought of an election committee of officers running for office **AND** counting the votes is scary. I propose that this be changed to read: **"...composed of at least 3 TNA members, none of whom are running for office, shall count and..."**

This change would help insure an impartial count of the votes.

REMOVAL SECTION 5.03

This section, as written, allows any appointed or elected officer to be removed by the Board for any reason. The potential for abuse is frightening. A special meeting could be called with only two days notice, an unpopular officer removed and replaced with someone more politically acceptable. I suggest, as a curb against the potential abuse of this authority, that the causes for removal be strictly defined (i.e., conviction for theft, fraud, murder or similar felony, etc.) I also propose that the following be added: **"The Board shall notify the member whose removal has been proposed, in writing, of the reason thereof and allow the member not less than 60 days to present a rebuttal. No action shall be taken during this period."**

VACANCIES SECTION 5.04

An elected officer should fill an elective post. I propose that this section be changed to read: "A vacancy in any office due to death, resignation, disqualification or other reason may be filled by the Board with a temporary appointee. If the remaining term of office exceeds 180 days, a special election must be held within 90 days from the date the vacancy occurred."

ANNUAL DUES SECTION 11.01

Recommend that the term "...not before October 1st of the preceding year..." be deleted. Our current custom is to allow the prepayment of dues. There doesn't seem to be any valid reason to change.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS SECTION 15.01

I propose that this section be altered to read: "These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting if at least 10 days written notice is given to the membership of their intention to alter, amend or repeal these bylaws and to adopt new bylaws at

such meeting. Within 90 days after such action, any changes which were made are to be presented in writing to the general membership for approval. Approval would require a simple majority of all votes cast in a secret ballot." I further propose that the following be added:

"SECTION 15.01b PETITIONS BY MEMBERS

"The General Membership of TNA has the right to petition the Board to alter, amend, or repeal any portion of the bylaws, or to adopt new bylaws, or to bring any matter before the Board. Any petition, containing the signatures of at least 10 voting members in good standing must be accepted by the Board and acted upon at the next scheduled Board meeting or, if presented at a General Membership meeting immediately acted upon."

These last two are the most important of all the recommendations. They will prevent any changes **WITHOUT** the approval of the general membership and it ensures that the General Membership of TNA has control over the Board of Directors.

REMEMBER, TNA is only as strong as you make it.

from the treasurer

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1990 \$6,048.68

RECEIPTS:

TNA NEWS Ads	621.00	
TNA Dues	120.00	
Interest on Checking Account	25.94	
Interest on (A) L.M.C.D. Monthly	72.19	
Final Payment for Fort Worth Conv.	5,063.84	5,902.97
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		11,951.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

News Editor Travel Allowance	250.00	
Editor Expenses	55.68	
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Secretary Expenses	55.49	
River Oaks Printing	1,442.25	
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3rd Class Bulk Fee	60.00	2,273.42
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Balance on Hand as of July 31, 1990 9,678.23*

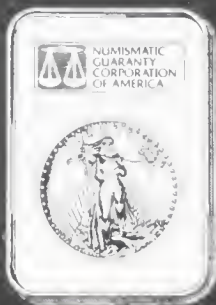
NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above included these as noted below as of July 31, 1990.

A N.A. Junior Seminar Fund	362.00*
TNA Memorial Library Fund	496.58*

Life Membership CD Accounts:

	Int. Rate	Mature Date	Terms
A) 10,000.00	8.50%	6-14-91	Monthly
B) 1,062.98	8.25%	8-30-90	Quarterly
C) 1,181.31	9.05%	12-13-90	Annually
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EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 8

RICE BELT COIN CLUB, coin show, American Legion Center, El Campo. **CONTACT:** W. H. Brewer, Box 1064, El Campo, 77437, 109-543-2243.

SEPTEMBER 7-9

PLANO COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin & stamp show, Plano Civic Center, Jupiter & Spring Creek. **CONTACT:** Mark Schroeder, 1310 Avenue K, Plano 75074, 214-124-1405.

SEPTEMBER 8-9

BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1961, Beaumont 77704.

SEPTEMBER 15-16

TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual coin & baseball card show, Harvey Convention Center. **CONTACT:** H. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214-592-3607.

SEPTEMBER 15-16

JOHNSON COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, coin, stamp & baseball card show, enxada, Kansas Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. **BOURSE:** Joe Scarlett, 12612 W. 104 Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66215, 913-492-7973.

SEPTEMBER 16

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Radisson Suite Hotel, Hwy 360 & I-30, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180, 817-485-1777.

SEPTEMBER 22-23

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Airport Hilton, 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd., I-35 & 290.

WRITE: Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

SEPTEMBER 28-30

MONROE, LA. Coin Club annual show, West Monroe Convention Center, 910 Ridge Ave., West Monroe, LA 71291. **WRITE:** S.A. Kitchell, 1418 Elizabeth, West Monroe, LA 71291.

SEPTEMBER 30

COLLECTIBLES SHOW, monthly, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Houston, Beltway 8, Houston. **CONTACT:** Milton Dove, P.O. Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 14

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Radisson Suite Hotel, Hwy. 360 & I-30, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180, 817-485-1777.

OCTOBER 20-21

CRESCENT CITY COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Sheraton Inn-Airport, 2150 Veterans, Kenner, LA. **BOURSE:** Patricia J. Reno, 73191 Military Rd., Covington, LA 70433.

OCTOBER 27-28

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 29th annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn I-30 & Green Oaks Rd., Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

NOVEMBER 17-18

RED RIVER COIN CLUB (Iowa Park), coin show at Wichita Falls.

NOVEMBER 23-25

PASADENA COIN CLUB, coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd. **BOURSE:** Box 58155, Houston 77258.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Matt Arndt, junior member of the **Stephenville Coin Club**, spent three hours "pitching pennies" into the Finder's Keepers Pool for children under 12 at the July 4th Fun Fair. Matt also visited the ANA in Colorado Springs and when the slides he took are developed, he will present a program on his trip.

Bill Stem was welcomed back to the club after suffering a heart attack. Bill Crump is acting auctioneer and conducted the silver and gold auction. Buddy Randals brought a gold coin that was over 14 hundred years old.

The club hosted a Watermelon Festival in the park on August 13 and members brought various goodies to share with others.

DISTRICT IV —

Bob Metzger spoke to a group of 15 **Austin Texas Coin Club** members on the on-going restoration of the old Segovia Mint in Spain. Metzger explained the arm and hammer techniques followed by water-powered presses and eventually by steam-powered presses. He exhibited various types of coins produced by the old mint.

The club held the meeting at Tra-



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

vis County Court House.

— Robert E. Greenwood,
Gov. Dist. 4.

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Dates for the 1991 coin show sponsored by **Capital City Coin Club** of Austin have been announced as June 7, 8, 9 at Palmer Auditorium, South First and Riverside Dr. This will be the club's 19th annual show.

For more information write Dick Mowhry, Bourse Chairman, Box 9057, Austin 78766, or phone 512/-453-7565.

DISTRICT V —

Dr. Jack Gregg gave the evening's program for members of the **Garland Coin Club** and discussed his trip to the USSR. The trip included visits to Moscow and Leningrad. On display were medals, coins, hooks and lacquer boxes he obtained in the USSR.

Gregg told the group that Soviet attitudes have changed to attract tourists to obtain foreign currency to bolster a bankrupt economy. The government has set up "hard currency" stores where only tourists can shop and must pay using foreign currency. Soviet citizens are



Frank Clark
Governor

not allowed to have more than the equivalent of \$20 in their possession.

The door prize was won by Tim Lee. Frank Clark conducted the auction.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

A slide show on "80% Canadian Silver Dollars" was presented by Joe Barthold at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting. Barthold said that the first coin issued in 1935 commemorated the 25th year of monarchy for George V, and was Canada's first coin to use the obverse side for the commemorative. Canada issued silver dollars through 1967 with the exception of the years from 1940 to 1944. It is tradition to reverse the facing direction of the monarch at the beginning of each new reign.

Planned for the next meeting was a "Special Presentation" by Paul Garner.

— Barbara de Anda, Sec.

DISTRICT VI —

Gerald Kendall was appointed vice president of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** due to the resignation of Jack Daniel who will be on an extended trip to Europe. Kendall will complete the term for 1990-1991.



Carl Fogarty
Governor

Ray Aldrete reported on the January 1990 Money Show and gave an update on the 1991 show. Aldrete is general chairman. Carl Fogarty

was named chairman for the club picnic to be held in late summer or early fall.

Kendall gave a program on fossils and door prizes were won by Aldrete and Chris Johns.

— The Double Shift.

Members of the **Bellaire Coin Club** were urged to attend the club meeting to decide on a new meeting location. The Bellaire Library, the club's present meeting place, is closing down for several months for remodeling and will not be available for meetings.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT VII —

Sandy Gatchell was welcomed as a new member of the **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Gatchell recently moved to San Antonio from Houston.



Frank Galindo
Governor

Cliff Valley, Steve Young and Walter Clavette were among members presenting programs. Auctions are usually held the first meeting of the month. Meetings are held at Wyatt's Cafeteria, 410 & Nacogdoches.

— The Gatepost.

Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor, installed the new officers elected to serve the **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. On display during the meeting were the various certificates, plaques and other

awards earned by the club during past years.

The club is now meeting at Wyatt's Cafeteria, 410 and Babcock.

— The Alamo News.

DISTRICT IX —

Bill Bevers, president of the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock, announced to the 26 members present that the club was now Chapter LM16 of the TNA and displayed their membership certificate.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

A program on collecting varieties and oddities was given by Dick Rice and the auction was conducted by Herman Jacobs and Hanson Ling.

Door prizes were won by Floyd Wilson, Rod Shaw and Wally Borchart.

— E. L. Pitzer,
Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X —

The annual coin show hosted by **International Coin Club** of El Paso will be held February 22, 23, 24, 1991. The show will be held at the Rodeway Inn in El Paso.

Any further information desired, write the Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.



Walt Woelper
Governor

DISTRICT XI —

Members of the **Golden Spread Coin Club** of Amarillo had a busy month in August completing plans for the August 4-5 coin show and the annual picnic on August 18. It was announced that no regular meeting was to be held in August.

At the previous meeting, prize winners were Jared Hoskins, junior, and Homer Dotts, adult.

— Newsletter.



Nels Runkle
Governor

DISTRICT XIII —

Ray Coleman, president of the **Greenvelt Coin Club** of Vernon, was excited at the large turnout for the July meeting. A letter had been sent to each member and guest who had attended a meeting in the past year or so. Twenty were in attendance.

Members discussed what action should be taken to assure a larger crowd at the meetings.

Bill Howard conducted the 50-lot auction.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

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A need for educational programs at each meeting of **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule was stressed by Bill Gann, club president. Gann expressed the thought that we cannot progress as numismatists unless we obtain knowledge.

Gann also demonstrated that one can still enjoy searching through

circulation coinage and presented each with two rolls of cents obtained from the local bank. He then offered prizes for several categories of "finds." Ray Whyborn found 28 different coins in his two rolls.

Paul Hoge of Seymour was welcomed as a visitor and Del Vernon conducted the auction.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

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Members of the **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** were advised that the **Red River Coin Club's** annual coin show will be held on November 17-18 at the Wichita Falls Activity Center and that the show will include baseball cards as well as stamps and coins. Although not numismatically related, many dealers have added baseball cards to their inventory for self preservation and to attract the youth to collecting.

Guests included Princess Aken, Charles Harvey, Daniel Sewell and Nancy Anders. Logan Essex was in charge of the auction.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

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Plans for the November 17-18 coin show were discussed by members of the **Red River Coin Club** (Iowa Park) to be held at the Wichita Falls Activity Center.

E. B. Robinson Jr. gave a talk on his 30 years as a coin collector and how he started. A discussion followed which expressed the concern that youngsters can collect little from circulating coinage in this day and age.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

DISTRICT XIV —

The Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley did not meet in July due to the July 4th holiday, but the officers held a short meeting to select a date for the club's third annual coin and collectibles show.



Helen Snider
Governor

The show will be held February 9, 1991 at Ranchero Village, 1900 S. Bridge, Weslaco. Show chairman is Rod Bates, Box 13052, Port Isabel 78578, 512 542-1409.

— Helen Snider,
Gov. Dist. 14.

DISTRICT XV —

At one of the early summer meetings of the Beaumont Coin Club, Jack Provost gave a program on the 1926 sesquicentennial coins and about the two figures appearing on the coin — George Washington and Calvin Coolidge. Provost said the coin was designed by John Sinnock and the coins were minted in time for the Exposition in Philadelphia, June 1926.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Bobbie LeBlanc, Mitchell Brown, David Newton and James Leger were door prize winners. Sid King conducted the auction

— Rosemary B. Moore,
Sec.

Jerry Williams gave a program on fractional currency at the meeting of the **Port Arthur Coin Club**. He stated that it was issued for 14 years but did not have the seal on it for the first two. Small paper bills for 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents were used. In 1862, approximately one third of those were counterfeit. The FBI was formed mainly to stop this counterfeiting and the use of the seal and the colored cotton fibers stopped the fakes. By 1886, when the issue was stopped, \$369 million dollars had been printed. Only a small percentage remains.

Plans were discussed for the September coin show to be held jointly by the Port Arthur and Beaumont clubs.

Newsletter.

DISTRICT XVII —

Bob Schuetze and Dalton Adams presented a slide program for members of the **Waco Coin Club**. The program centered on Confederate Paper Money and the set was borrowed from the TNA Memorial Library.

In order to increase attendance at club meetings, the club voted to offer a cash prize, beginning in August, with a drawing being held at every meeting. If the member whose number is drawn is not present, the amount will be increased monthly until there is a winner.

Fourteen attended the meeting and Bill Speasmaker was welcomed as a new member.

— J. P. Jones,
TNA Reporter.

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best programs of the year. He served as District 5 governor for the Texas Numismatic Association. He also was the current past president of Numismatics International.

Some of his coin collecting specialties were ships on coins, Christopher Columbus on coins, Philippine coins, Mexican coppers and many other areas. Coin photography was a big part of his hobby, too.

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- 2 Certificate of Indebtedness issued by the San Antonio Clearing House, March 7, 1933. I have a \$10, \$5 and \$1, all I've heard of each \$125.00
- 3 Borger Daily Herald Scrip, 50¢, \$1, \$2. Issued to employees, March 4, 1933. Again, only ones I've seen ... each \$150
- 4 Borger Clearing House Association, 50¢ and 25¢, March 7, 1933. Only two known (?) Your pick \$150.00
- 5 City of Weatherford \$1, undated, same type scrip. Unique? \$150.00
- 6 Floyd County (Floydada) small West Texas farming community. Trade stimulator. Have seen about six of these. Here are two: 50¢ and \$1.00 each \$65.00
- 7 Groveton Ice Company, Groveton, coupon book for 12½, 25 and 50 lbs. ice. Total of 1,000 pounds. Maybe one of you OLD old-timers can recall the price of ice in the 1930's \$35.00
- 8 Coupon Books Texla Lumber Co. Store, Mauriceville, Texas, contains \$10, \$5, \$4, \$3, or \$2 in coupons each \$25.00
- 9 \$15 Coupon Book, Austwell, Texas, Austin-McDowell Co., undated but looks "1900" \$35.00
- 10 Wilson Mercantile Co., Wilson, Texas, undated \$5 and \$10 coupon book each \$35.00
- 11 Another Booklet, Lawhon & Williamson, Moody, Texas \$45.00
- 12 And, the last one W.H. Acklin, Santa Rita, New Mexico. Ever been to Santa Rita? Imagine what it was in the 1920's when this was used \$45.00
- 13 E & A Fecci, Staple & Fancy Groceries, San Antonio. Card to be punched with each purchase and when fully punched somebody had \$5 in merchandise \$15.00
- 14 Sears Roebuck & Co. Exchange Certificate for \$5. Accumulate \$100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog. A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907 \$25.00
- 15 First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression (yeah, about every 20-25 years). \$1, \$5 and \$10. Your choice \$65.00
- 16 Ration Check, April 6, 1945, Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W.T. Carler & Bro. to The Phelan Co. Ever seen one of these? \$30.00
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